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SUBJECT:

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMO SENT M/DG - AMBASSADOR LAISE
BY PER/FCA:

--- I REGRET TO INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF MR. CHRIS C.
PAPPAS, JR., DIRECTOR OF THE CU RECEPTION CENTER IN
NEW ORLEANS. MR. PAPPAS SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AT
HOME ON SUNDAY AND DIED THAT DAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
HIS WIFE, TWO DAUGHTERS AND A SON.

--- PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON AT 2:30 P.M. AT GRAVESIDE BY DOHERTY-
WICKERSHAM FUNERAL HOME, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
(TELEPHONE -- (302) 652-6811).

--- MRS. PAPPAS AND HER CHILDREN WILL BE STAYING WITH
CHRIS'S BROTHER, MR. CHRISTOS PAPPAS, 16 MERRIMAC ROAD,
BROOKSIDE, NEWARK, DELAWARE 19711.

WE HAVE CHECKED WITH THE NEW ORLEANS RECEPTION CENTER
AND SUGGEST THAT EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY COULD TAKE
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THE FORM OF DONATIONS TO MRS. PAPPAS AND THE FAMILY

OR FLOWERS FOR THE FUNERAL.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MY LETTER TO MRS. PAPPAS:

--- THE MANY FRIENDS OF CHRIS' HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE ARE SADDENED BY HIS UNTIMELY DEATH. THE STAFF OF D/HA IS PARTICULARLY SORROWFUL AS WE RECALL HIS RECENT AND PLEASANT ASSOCIATION WITH THE OFFICE. WE SHARE YOUR GREAT LOSS AND OFFER OUR SUPPORT IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD.

--- WE HAVE CHOSEN TO SEND THE ENCLOSED EXPRESSION WITH THE HOPE THAT IT WILL HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN SOME SMALL WAY OR SERVE AS A CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR SELECTED CHARITY IN HIS MEMORY.

3. NOTE: ENCLOSURE TO MY LETTER WAS CERTIFIED CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ROBINSON

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